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Prof. Dr. A. Gray Cambridge

Dear Sir,

this day, I finished the distribution of my plants, collected during the last two years. the box will contain four parcels for you. N° I. II. III IV Also one for De Candolle, one for Maximowicz. the one for Dr. Hooker I shall send directly. As parcels 3. 4. 5. contain plants I did not know, I thought it better not to distribute them among these three Gentlemen named, but leave it to you to send them a part

might be referred to Col. Olney, whom I have quite neglected as many others. For this I am quite sorry, but it cannot be avoided now.

I started my boy in the gardening business, especially the raising of flowers and subtropical trees little to stand our climate. Any seeds that you may have to spare will be thankfully received. Desiderata are especially such plants producing white flowers, such of fine foliage "

Yours most respectfully
Henry N. Bolander

or such you think will interest them. Mons. Maximowicz, desires to pay for them, but I wish them considered a present.

By mail I send you with this letter a small parcel, containing plants collected by J. G. Lemmon, a teacher, in Sierra Valley. His specimens are poor; but still they may interest you. In future he may do better; he is quite an enthusiast, and a good mountaineer; he may be able to find many new plants yet in those mountain recesses.

He stays a good part of his time with Dr. Webber the owner of Webber Lake. the old Gentleman has no children; he adopted five, and had them edu-cated, some in Europe, and now he is forsaken by all of them, and leads a retired life.

In connection with this noble character, I would most humbly ask you to dedicate a species to each of these Gentlemen, if there are any new ones.

The specimens in the small parcel, sent by mail, are numbered which please to attach to the names.

Knowing that you are at work on our flora, I thought a new supply of specimens might be desirable. On a few grapes I shall report myself.

The two parcels of Carices